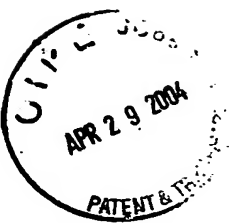


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Dear Sir:

Applicant's are in receipt of a Restriction Requirement  
mailed 04/08/2004 in the above-referenced U.S. Patent application. The  
Examiner identifies two inventions, Invention (I.) being said to be  
drawn to a cabinet assembly, as claimed in claims 26-27, and Invention  
(II.) being drawn to a method of assembling a cabinet for an air  
conditioner, as claimed in claims 28-37.

Applicant's hereby elect to prosecute claims 28-37 relating  
to Invention (II.), as claimed in claims 28-37, without traverse.

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